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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Speed the glad news along, foot ball still lives at Harvard, although some of the players may die from it.

Gov. Bell may not have "bearded the lion in his den," but he decidedly walked into the enemy's territory when he delivered an address in Brattleboro Wednesday. Congressman Haskins was in Washington, however.

The city of Montpelier will probably never have occasion to regret purchasing the land contiguous to its city water reservoir, since that land drains directly into the source of the drinking water supply. Possible pollution can now be prevented. The same idea caused Barre to purchase land about its city water reservoir in the town of Orange a few years ago.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO ANIMALS.

Here are two analogous cases of alleged cruelty to animals, which make one shudder to think of the cruelty of man to beast. One is said to have happened in Cambridge, Vermont, and the other in Winooski, Maine. Both would fit the civilization of a Hottentot. The tortured animal in each case was a horse which was balky. To force the animal to move a rope was tied to the animal's lower jaw and tongue and a pair of horses were hitched to the other end of the rope. At Cambridge the lower jaw and the tongue were pulled out and the horse was so terribly mutilated that he had to be killed. The Maine brutality was not allowed to reach the same stage of torture, for the rope broke and the men found that the beast's tongue was hanging by shreds. They desisted, then. Reports of the latter incident state that there "is talk of having the case reported for investigation." Where is Maine's society for protecting dumb animals? Be it said to the credit of the Vermont branch of the society that the Cambridge case was not allowed to go without investigation, and as a result the alleged offender has been arrested. Such instances of outrageous inhumanity are not to be lightly passed over as due to the passion of men and as such excusable. Of course, in the Cambridge case no court has found the alleged offender guilty, and one might sincerely hope that the facts were really not so serious as reported to have been found by the humane officer who investigated. But if there is substantiation of the charge, well, perhaps the court may be left to say what the punishment shall be. The Maine case should not be allowed to drop, either.

A FLY IN RUSSIA'S OMENT.

There is a good deal of bitterness in Russia's supposed cup of joy, and it is now believed that the new parliament will be almost meaningless because of the restrictions with which it is hedged about. The New York Globe explains the situation as follows:

"In his decree the czar, in the most obnoxious way, proclaims that the parliament is to be a mere consultative body. What it is to be permitted to do is small compared with what it may not do. No law is to go into effect unless approved by the council of ministers appointed by the czar, and over which the parliament has no control; there is to be no interference with the national domain known as the crown lands; in the event of an unsatisfactory budget being passed, the czar may levy taxes and make loans as now; the army is

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to be under the exclusive control of the autocracy. Possessing neither the power of the purse nor of the sword, it is not strange that the parliament is regarded as a sham and a make-believe—as little more than a mass meeting. As if to enforce the meaning of this decree when members of parliament, in advance of their formal assemblage, came together to consult, the meetings were broken up as illegal and unauthorized. Cossacks chased the members to their homes, and several who protested narrowly escaped the bayonet. The insult to the representatives of the people, for the meetings seem to have been altogether peaceable, shows that the reactionaries are in complete control of the czar, and that the plan is to attempt to browbeat the parliament into complete subservience."

This statement of the case by The Globe is borne out by the address of the czar to the duma yesterday, in which document he dealt principally in generalities and offered his subjects no settled promises of relief from their conditions.

BURIED TO HIS HIP.

Ditch-digger Had a Fright at Rutland.

Rutland, May 11.—There was a badly scared and somewhat painfully injured Italian on Elm street about noon yesterday when one side of a ditch which was being excavated for the purpose of laying gas pipes caved in and Salvatore Barroza, who was standing in the trench, was buried to his hips. He was dug out by fellow workmen and was able to walk to his home, West street, the foreman, Pascal Ricci, said, although he went to bed when he reached his boarding place and will not be able to work for a few days.

The ditch was about five feet deep at the point where Barroza was at work and the caving in of the side of the ditch allowed a pile of dirt which had been thrown out in excavating to slide in upon the man.

PLAINFIELD.

The following from the St. Albans Messenger will be of interest to Plainfield people:

"A tin shower party and mock wedding was given at the home of Mrs. H. A. Dunbar of High street last evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Clara Perrin, of Plainfield, whose marriage to Dr. Walter McGoff of Montpelier will take place at the home of Mrs. George W. Wells, also of High street, June 21. The affair came as a complete surprise to Miss Perrin. Her young woman friends gathered at the home of Miss Winifred Hall and at 8:30 o'clock they marched to Mrs. Dunbar's home, properly attired as a wedding party. The ceremony followed their arrival. The personnel of the party was as follows: 'Clara,' bride, Miss Louise C. Morrison; 'Walter,' bridegroom, Miss Susie E. Elrod; maid of honor, Miss Alice Coleman; best man, Miss Lois M. Harvey; officiating clergyman, Miss Winifred Hall; flower girl, Miss Helen Hopkins; bridesmaids, Miss Irene Thompson, Miss Dora Miller; ushers, Miss Anna Coleman, Miss Marguerite D. Waugh. The wedding march was played by Miss Laura A. Dunbar. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Helen Hopkins. Following the ceremony a 'reception' was held, at which ice cream and cake were served, and the bride-to-be, Miss Perrin, was showered with presents from her friends."

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Experiments to Determine Why Compasses Play Tricks.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The departure of Commander Reginald Nicholson, assistant chief of the equipment bureau, the navy inaugurated a new work of much importance to lake navigation.

For years past there have been many complaints by lake captains of erratic behavior of their compasses. Carries of iron ore and metals capable of affecting the magnetic needles were undoubtedly at the bottom of some of these complaints, but it was realized by navigators and naval officers that the compasses and natural conditions were often causing variations of the compass, and that it might be possible to reduce the evils arising from such causes.

Commander Nicholson goes out to the lakes with the primary purpose of setting up prominent marks in proper places so that the captains of passing ships may check off any error in their compasses and make the necessary adjustments. He will take with him the necessary instruments to establish "true north" at these marked sights and call upon the nearest branch hydrographic office for any needed help. It is the present purpose to erect such marks on the banks of the St. Clair river and in the straits of Mackinac, which will afford opportunity to make compass corrections to all shipping passing between the three great lakes of Michigan, Superior and Huron.

RACE FEELING CAUSES STRIKE.

Italians at Natick, R. I., Refuse to Work Beside a Colored Man.

Providence, R. I., May 11.—In fear of death, because of threats and intimidation, half a hundred or more quarrymen dare not return to work at the Klondike Granite Quarry, operated by the Gouley Granite company, and a strike that seriously cripples the plant is on because Italian workers refuse longer to work side by side with a colored man. It is commonly asserted that race feeling on the part of some half-dozen Italians, fostered by a grudge of some two or three months standing between Frank Capalbo, an Italian, and Edward Grabis, the colored man, is responsible for the trouble.

It is said that there are many among the sixty odd strikers who would gladly return to work if they dared. Edward Grabis is employed as a driller of granite, and is said to be one of the most expert men at that kind of work in the quarry business. The Italian quartermen, it is said, refused to work with him, and inasmuch as the management refused to discharge him, they quit work. Whether or not this sentiment has in any way been fostered by labor agitators, the management of the quarry claims to have no knowledge.

STANDARD OIL BRIBERY.

Commerce Commission Hears of Money Paid to Railroad.

Chicago, May 11.—At the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the oil industry yesterday, E. M. Wilhoit of Topeka, Kans., now an independent oil operator, but ten years ago an agent of the Standard Oil company, testified. He said that while in the employ of the Standard he had, in following out instructions of his superior officers, bribed clerks in the offices of railroads and employees of independent oil concerns to obtain information of the details of the business done by the rivals of the Standard.

He declared that agents of the Standard are personally responsible for all oil sold in their territory by independent companies, and that drivers of tank wagons are expected to keep up their stock by selling 205 to 208 gallons from a wagon load of 200 gallons. He said that the actual tests of the products of the Standard to determine the quality are carefully guarded, and that when it was found necessary to put the price to meet the figure of a competitor, a cheaper quality of oil was substituted and guaranteed to be of a higher grade than it really was.

Mr. Wilhoit said that frequently three grades of oil were sold from the same tank.

AN AGED MINISTER.

Rev. Moses Yale Died Yesterday in Burlington Hospital.

Burlington, May 11.—Rev. Moses Yale, a retired Methodist minister, died yesterday at Fanny Allen hospital after a long period of failing health, in his 87th year. The remains will be taken to Wellsboro, Pa., for interment.

Mr. Yale was a native of New York State and came to Burlington from Wellsboro about six years ago, residing with his son, C. A. Yale, on Pine street. He was ordained to the ministry when a young man and preached for half a century in pastorates in New York and Pennsylvania. Since coming to Burlington he had gained many friends by his kindness of heart and agreeable manners and he did efficient evangelist work at the Adams Mission, in the church and Y. M. C. A. He is survived by one son, C. A. Yale and by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Bargy of Frankfort, N. Y.

NOT TO BE TRIED.

\$50,000 Suit Against Dr. Merrow Goes Over.

Burlington, May 11.—The case of George E. Kimball, administrator, vs. J. W. Merrow will not be tried at the present term of the federal courts. Both sides are ready for trial, but there is no time. The case follows after the Elliott suit against the railway, but the latter will occupy nearly all the week, and the regular May term of the federal courts at Windsor will convene on Tuesday of next week. The case is not set for trial at this term.

The ad damnum is \$50,000. The plaintiff is a New York man and claims damages upon the allegation that his wife died from cancer after Dr. Merrow had guaranteed to cure her.

Vermonters Committed Suicide.

Plattsburgh, May 11.—E. J. Jordan, a school teacher employed at Montpelier, committed suicide at J. C. Burpee's Delmonico Hotel on Protection avenue Wednesday afternoon, by eating a quantity of cyanide.

Jordan came to this city last Monday evidently with the intention of going to Keeseville to attend the teachers' institute, but during the day he began to drink. He took the fatal dose in the afternoon, all efforts to save his life proving fruitless. His wife, who is a graduate of the Plattsburgh Normal, is engaged as a teacher in the public school at Salmon River. Jordan was about 26 years of age, and was a native of Vergennes, Vt.



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